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Please cancel claims 1-5 of the prior application. Claims 6-15 are pending. A copy of the pending claims are attached in the Appendix of this Amendment for the Examiner's convenience.

REMARKS

Claims 6-15 are pending in the present application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the following paragraph before "BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION" on page 1:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional of application number 09/325,819 filed June 3,

1999, the disclosure of which is being incorporated by reference.--

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10. (Amended) The wheat flour of claim 8, wherein the hexaploid wheat is obtained by crossing (i) Chousen 30 or Chousen 57, (ii) Turkey 116, and (iii) Kanto 79 in an arbitrary order.